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Colorado

Top EPA official takes responsibility for Colorado mine spill

<http://gazette.com/top-epa-official-takes-responsibility-for-colorado-mine-spill/article/1557212>

Guest opinion: Flawed EPA water rule overreaches

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/17669576-113/guest-opinion-flawed-epa-water-rule-overreaches>

Anadarko to kick-start horizontal drilling in Fort Lupton

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17672405-113/anadarko-to-kick-start-horizontal-drilling-in-fort-lupton>

Inglis, Reynolds: There's a better Republican response to EPA climate rules besides 'just say no'

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17614799-113/inglis-reynolds-theres-a-better-republican-response-to>

Navajo president: EPA says spill cleanup could take decades

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/region/3842350-120/river-colorado-epa-spill>

Did EPA officials locally reject federal help with mine waste?

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/colorado/3842934-120/mine-epa-federal-colorado>

Animas River lawsuit against EPA 'on the table,' Colorado AG says

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28626632/animas-river-lawsuit-against-epa-table-colorado-ag

Animas River spill: Gold King Mine one of many in area releasing heavy metals-laced waste

http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_28624471/gold-king-mine-one-many-area-releasing-heavy

Animas River contamination data in New Mexico shows acidity did not spike after spill

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28623186/animas-river-contamination-data-new-mexico-shows-acidity

Montana

Glacier fire explodes to 11,400 acres as lightning sparks numerous starts

http://missoulain.com/news/local/glacier-fire-explodes-to-acres-as-lightning-sparks-numerous-starts/article_e6421479-1f69-52bf-9c91-ff6ee6f5420b.html

Feds hold Montana public meeting on coal program

http://missoulain.com/news/state-and-regional/feds-hold-montana-public-meeting-on-coal-program/article_22f5cd3d-84cf-51cf-bdc2-edbb7eeb0ebf.html

Letter: Climate change: Cavemen were first to feel impact

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/climate-change-cavemen-were-first-to-feel-impact/article_d5770c01-b0f3-59b0-b5dc-e813f6b66cac.html

Letter: MT Board of Oil and Gas: Setback rule-making should proceed

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/mt-board-of-oil-and-gas-setback-rule-making-should/article_bafa971e-ba47-593a-aabd-c0ca49579214.html

Letter: Recycling: Right methods may not be easiest

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/recycling-right-methods-may-not-be-easiest/article_ee7d737b-acba-5c0d-9fae-f6f33fbc908.html

Both sides blast the feds during packed coal meeting in Billings

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/both-sides-blast-the-feds-during-packed-coal-meeting-in/article_0cd09196-38c1-5814-8d6c-e91da4fb15e6.html

Health council approves higher level of radioactivity in oilfield waste for disposal in N.D.

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/health-council-approves-higher-level-of-radioactivity-in-oilfield-waste/article_b27582d7-551d-515e-b9d6-acdc013f25cc.html

Wyoming Supreme Court to decide who is responsible for cleanup of abandoned CBM wells

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/wyoming-supreme-court-to-decide-who-is-responsible-for-cleanup/article_f7ff0c1f-56ad-5af4-9060-6adbff792814.html

Mead: Rule is really about shutting down energy development

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/guest/mead-rule-is-really-about-shutting-down-energy-development/article_6a7c1fd1-1713-5c02-8aec-a72211944b3f.html

Letter: Overpopulation is the driver of climate change

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/mailbag/overpopulation-is-the-driver-of-climate-change/article_d2b78009-ee54-5ecf-9123-5f0d1980555e.html

Protect Montana landowners with setback rule

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/mailbag/protect-montana-landowners-with-setback-rule/article_e43eb093-3c77-5f7f-b56a-ad993b487036.html

EPA comment period for Libby concludes

http://www.thewesternnews.com/members/epa-comment-period-concludes/article_fa8a8a4a-4038-11e5-9b41-fb97b406a18f.html

North Dakota

\$6 [Million] pipeline project to reduce truck traffic, flaring

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/pipeline-project-to-reduce-truck-traffic-flaring/article_c562ce30-38a5-5b73-b96b-8f3b02edc934.html

South Dakota

Minnesota energy company exploring wind farm in South Dakota

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/minnesota-energy-company-exploring-wind-farm-in-south-dakota/article_7320efa4-e2bf-5f75-a09f-a8a04d6d8ee6.html

Keystone XL review drags on 5 times longer than average

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/08/12/keystone-xl-review-drags-times-longer-average/31525051/>

Utah

Air Quality: The Great Salt Lake Ozone Study

<http://dequtah.blogspot.com/2015/08/air-quality-great-salt-lake-ozone-study.html>

Storms with heavy rains could cause flash floods in parts of Utah

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/11/storms-with-heavy-rains-could-cause-flash-floods-in-parts-of-utah/>

Utah Department of Environmental Quality monitoring situation on San Juan River

http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/utah-department-of-environmental-quality-monitorin/28833/cTmZUEV_hEmLkoTtO2XCWg

Utah, Colorado, New Mexico attorneys general discuss legal action over mine spill

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634309/Utah-taking-fish-samples-in-San-Juan-River-Lake-Powell-ahead-of-wastewater-plume.html>

Arsenic detected in Animas River after toxic spill, EPA confirms

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/11/arsenic-detected-in-animas-river-after-toxic-spill-epa-confirms/>

Contaminated Water from Mine Spill Still Not Detected in Utah

<http://kuer.org/post/contaminated-water-mine-spill-still-not-detected-utah>

Mine toxins in water has Navajo community praying for quick solution

<http://kutv.com/news/local/san-juan-county-residents-prepared-for-worst-after-mine-spill>

King Mine north of Silverton, Colo.

EPA on-scene coordinator explains what caused last week's rupture

http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_28618359

Animas River spill tough break for Shiprock farmers

<http://navajotimes.com/reznews/animas-river-spill-tough-break-for-shiprock-farmers/#.Vcpeap3nbcs>

Top EPA official takes responsibility for mine spill

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2827374-155/top-epa-official-takes-responsibility-for>

After arrests at tar sands mine site, environmental activists released from Uintah County jail

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2826952-155/after-arrests-at-tar-sands-mine>

Wyoming

Wyoming Supreme Court to decide who is responsible for cleanup of abandoned CBM wells

http://trib.com/business/energy/wyoming-supreme-court-to-decide-who-is-responsible-for-cleanup/article_aab19c49-546f-5ded-8e6a-53a423e72764.html

Indian Country Today

Keystone XL Opponents Quiz TransCanada About Man Camps

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/12/keystone-xl-opponents-quiz-transcanada-about-man-camps-161356>

New York Times

E.P.A. Treating Toxic Water From Abandoned Colorado Mine After Accident

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/12/us/epa-treating-toxic-water-from-abandoned-colorado-mine-after-accident.html>

Colorado Governor Visits Polluted River

<http://www.nytimes.com/video/us/100000003848255/colorado-governor-tours-polluted-river.html>

The Latest: EPA Chief to Meet With Officials, Residents

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak-the-latest.html>

Navajo Nation Says It Feels Brunt of Colorado Mine Leak

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak.html>

Obama Issues Challenge on Climate Change With Power Plant Rule

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/11/us/politics/11reuters-usa-climatechange.html>

Why Misleading Americans About Climate Change Is Dangerous

<http://takingnote.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/why-misleading-americans-about-climate-change-is-dangerous/>

Keystone XL Review Drags on 5 Times Longer Than Average

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/us/politics/ap-us-obama-keystone.html>

Rich Nations' CO2 Cuts Fall Short of Halving by 2030

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/12/world/asia/12reuters-climatechange-plans-factbox.html>

Rich Nations' Climate Plans Fall Short of Hopes for Paris Summit

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/12/world/asia/12reuters-climatechange-plans.html>